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Attn: T54
National Security Agency
Central Security Service
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear [Redacted]

We have completed our review of the enclosed, four, mid-1945, secure, teletype messages between the Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Area and the Advanced Headquarters of Commander in Chief, Pacific as requested in your letter of 17 September 1985. We find that the passages pertaining to OSS operations do not reveal or identify any specific intelligence activity, source or method, and we therefore have no objection to this information being declassified and released.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Chief, External Branch
Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

Enclosure

DA/OIS/CRD [Redacted] (11 Oct 85)

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

T54-177-85
17 September 1985

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[Redacted]
Acting Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Information
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 322, Ames Building
Washington, DC

Dear [Redacted]

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Enclosed you will find five pages which are part of a file that we intend to release to the National Archives and Records Administration. The contents of the file, which was discovered in the records of the Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas, consist of record copies of secure teletype (SIGTOT) messages between that organization and the Advanced Headquarters of Commander in Chief, Pacific. The exchanges occurred during the period March - August 1945.

The portions of concern to your organization pertain to operations of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). The pages in the file which we would like you to review are 029, 034, 216, 217 and 240. Although the individual pages are not marked as to their classification, the entire file is classified TOP SECRET overall.

This agency's declassification guidelines preclude unilateral declassification and release of any material originated by or relating to other government agencies. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you would review the enclosed documents to determine whether you concur in their declassification and release. We have highlighted those portions which we feel require your review.

If you have any questions, please contact our project officer, [Redacted] who may be reached on 688-7553 or (secure) 972-2268. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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[Redacted]
Chief, T54

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The enclosed four documents (5 pages) consist of mid-1945 cable exchanges between the Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Area and the Advanced Headquarters of Commander in Chief, Pacific. The documents contain passages pertaining to OSS operations which have been highlighted for us by NSA. These passages describe Japanese military movements, morale, damage sustained, etc. and reveal nothing of intelligence activity, sources or methods. We find no reason for the documents to be withheld from the CIA point of view and recommend that CIA concur in the declassification of these documents.

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